

Gladstone Parks & Recreation

GLADSTONE 50+NEWS

October & November 2015

Questions? 816-423-4086

DAY TRIPS

All day trips depart from the west side of Happy Rock Park, 76th & old Antioch Road.

WARM SPRINGS RANCH & BOONVILLE - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 - Warm Springs Ranch is a breeding farm for the Budweiser Clydesdales. It features a mare/stallion and foaling barn, veterinary lab and 10 pastures. The facility is home to more than 70 Clydesdales ranging from foals to stallions. You will interact with Clydesdale handlers, see the Clydesdales harness, luxury trailer and 1903 beer wagon, take a photo with a Clydesdale, sample Budweiser beer and visit the gift shop. You will enjoy a delicious lunch buffet at the Isle of Capri Casino before an afternoon of interesting sites. You will see the most impressive and extensive collection of Antique Mitchell Motorcars and Wagons in the United States, the Old Jail that held Frank James and enjoy a tour of Boonville's historic area. Cost: \$95.00 includes motor coach transportation, tours and lunch. Motor coach departs at 7:30 a.m. and will return at approximately 6:30 p.m. Reservation deadline: September 10th.

ATKIN'S-JOHNSON FARM & MUSEUM TOUR - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 - Meet us at Atkins-Johnson Farm and Museum to see the original farmhouse, heirloom vegetable garden, apple orchard and bee hives. The farmhouse museum highlights the property's original log cabin encased in its walls and traveling exhibits on 19th century history and Missouri farm life. Cost: \$5.00 includes the tour and refreshments. Tour time: 1:00-3:00 p.m. Atkins-Johnson Farm & Museum is located at 66th & Antioch Rd, across from White Chapel Funeral Home. Reservation deadline: September 18th.

KANSAS BELLE DINNER TRAIN - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4 - Take a nostalgic trip back to the 1940s with big Band era music playing in the background, tables set in a grand fashion and waiters/waitresses dressed the part! The Kansas Belle Dinner Train was the Fremont Dinner Train in Fremont, NE for the past 24 years, operating on the Fremont and Elkhorn Valley Railroad. The train was moved to the Midland Railway's tracks in late 2012. You'll experience beautiful scenery on a 22 mile round trip departing from the Baldwin City Depot. A delicious meal will be served while on board. Cost: \$75.00 includes transportation and dinner train. Bus departs at 12:00 p.m. and return at approximately 5:30 p.m. Deadline: September 18th.

CONCEPTION ABBEY & CLYDE MONESTARY - TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6 - Conception Abbey, located in Conception, Missouri, is a monastery of the Swiss-American Congregation of the Benedictine Confederation. The monastery was founded in 1873 and the Abbey church, the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception was dedicated in 1891. At present, the community numbers around sixty monks. In 1999 Conception Abbey completed a \$9 million Basilica renewal project that spanned two decades and resulted in the Basilica you will see today. You will have lunch and tour the Abbey. You will also visit Clyde Monastery, founded in 1874 by a group of five sisters sent to help the monks to minister to the German immigrant population. They founded the Benedictine Convent of Perpetual Adoration. You will hear about the history of the Monastery and visit the chapels. Cost: \$65.00 includes motor coach transportation, tours and lunch. Motor coach departs at 8:45 a.m. and will return at approximately 6:00 p.m. Reservation deadline: September 18th.

CHICKIN'-N-PICKIN' - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10 - This fun dinner theatre is located in a renovated dairy farm in Walnut, Kansas. You'll enjoy a Pan-fried Chicken dinner with all the fixins, plus two hours of live country music and comedy. Cost: \$99.00 includes motor-coach transportation, lunch and show. Motor coach departs at 9:00 a.m. and will return at approximately 6:00 p.m. Reservation deadline: September 18th.

ST. JO FRONTIER CASINO - TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20 - You'll enjoy famous name slots and video poker machines plus many table games. Lunch is free for our group in the buffet. Cost: \$12.00 includes transportation. Bus departs at 8:45 a.m. and will return at approximately 3:30 p.m. Reservation deadline: October 9th.

PRECIOUS MOMENTS CHAPEL - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23 - The Precious Moments Chapel in Carthage, MO is the creation of artist Samuel J. Butcher, creator of the Precious Moments figurines. The Chapel has often been described as "America's Sistine Chapel" as an artful representation of Michelangelo's own Sistine Chapel in Rome. Serving as one of Missouri's most beautiful attractions, the Chapel grounds include a Visitor Center, Gift Shoppe, Royal Delights Cafe and beautifully manicured gardens adorned with bronze statues and fountains. You will also enjoy a tour and lunch at the historic Phelps House in Carthage, and a stop at the Osage Pecan Store in Butler where you can sample lots of nuts and other snacks. Cost: \$90.00 includes motor coach transportation, tours and lunch. Motor coach departs at 8:00 a.m. and will return at approximately 6:30 p.m. Deadline: September 24th.

DA VINCI THE EXHIBITION - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29 - Kansas City's Union Station is pleased to present Da Vinci: The Exhibition, a hands-on examination of Da Vinci's life, research and art. Featuring more than 65 fully built, life-size inventions, more than 20 fine art studies and dozens of stunning displays, guests will learn the complex beginnings and lifetime achievements of da Vinci through his discoveries in art, engineering, flight, hydraulics, music, light and more. The artist's intricate designs and extraordinary early concepts are spotlighted, including his design for the helicopter, tank, SCUBA, crane, clock, submarine and his plan for a modern city. You will also enjoy the Extreme Screen presentation of JERUSALEM. Unprecedented access to the city's holiest sites, as well as rare and breathtaking aerial footage of the Old City and the Holy Land, combine to make JERUSALEM a unique and stunning cinematic experience. Lunch is on your own at Union Station. Cost: \$28.00 includes transportation and all admission fees. Bus departs at 9:15 a.m. and will return at approximately 2:00 p.m. Reservation deadline: October 9th.

THOMAS HART BENTON STUDIO & EXHIBIT - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5 - Thomas Hart Benton's life is present in both his home and his paintings, and both are preserved at Thomas Hart Benton Home and Studio State Historic Site. A trip to the home and studio of the renowned painter, sculptor, lecturer and writer offers a glimpse into how the talented Benton lived and worked. Benton converted half of the carriage house into his art studio, which remains as he left it. At the Nelson-Atkins Art Museum, the first major exhibition on Thomas Hart Benton in more than 25 years, American Epics: Thomas Hart Benton and Hollywood reveals the fascinating but overlooked relationship between Benton's art, movie making and visual storytelling in 20th-century America. The exhibition brings together nearly 100 works by Benton including 50 paintings and murals, as well as a selection of his drawings, prints and illustrated books. Lunch will be on your own at the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art. Cost: \$24.00 includes transportation, admissions and tours. Bus departs at 9:15 a.m. and will return at approximately 4:00 p.m. Deadline: October 16th.

ANNUAL BRITISH FAIRE—SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7th The 30th Annual British Faire is hosted by the Daughters of the British Empire in Kansas, a philanthropic group consisting of women who can claim British or British Commonwealth heritage. The Annual British Faire will be held at the Shawnee Civic Center. Here you will find the best local British vendors offering crafts, specialty foods and cheeses, teas, Celtic jewelry, antiques, books and much more. While here you will enjoy a traditional English Tea featuring sausage rolls, jam tarts, scones, pinwheels, egg sandwiches, cucumber sandwiches and shortbread...and of course, tea. All food items are made from traditional British recipes by the ladies of the Daughters of the British Empire. You will also enjoy live entertainment at the Faire. Cost: \$24.00 includes transportation, tours and Tea. Bus departs 11:15 a.m. and will return at approximately 3:00 p.m. Reservation deadline: October 16th.

HOMES OF NOTE - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11th Join us for the Annual Homes of Note homes tour sponsored by the Kansas City Symphony Guild. This year all three homes featured on the tour are located in the Northland at Staley Farms. You will also visit the Holiday Boutiques at the Staley Golf Club. Cost: \$23.00 includes transportation and the homes tour. Bus departs at 1:00 p.m. and will return at approximately 5:00 p.m. Reservation deadline: October 24th.

LUNCH OUT AT LA BODEGA - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13th - This popular Spanish style restaurant is located on Southwest Trafficway. Popular dishes include Tapas, Spanish Pizza, sandwiches and salads. Daily lunch specials are available. Cost: \$8.00 includes transportation. Lunch is on your own. Bus departs at 10:30 a.m. and will return at approximately 1:30 p.m. Reservation deadline: October 30th.

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19th - The Holiday Boutique will take place at the Overland Park Convention Center and feature over 150 vendors offering jewelry, apparel, gourmet foods, seasonal gifts, holiday décor and much more. Marillac's annual Enchanted Forest fundraiser is a part of the Holiday Boutique event. With more than 100 decorated trees and wreaths, donated by local businesses and families. Before your shopping adventure you will enjoy lunch at Sweet Tomatoes featuring over 50 fresh ingredients, hot pastas, hand-crafted soups, scratch-made muffins, and Focaccia breads. Cost: \$33.00 includes transportation, lunch and admission to the Holiday Boutique. Bus departs at 10:30 a.m. and will return at approximately 4:00 p.m. Reservation deadline: October 30th.

CHESTNUT FINE ARTS "ROUTE 66" - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21st - Route 66 begins with the sounds of the 50s and travels along Main Street USA to the California coast with the surf music of the 60s! This exciting musical features lots of great oldies including Dead Man's Curve, Beep Beep, King of the Road, Little Old Lady from Pasadena, Fun, Fun, Fun and many more. Get your kicks on Route 66 with this smash coast-to-coast hit musical revue! You will enjoy a delicious dinner before the show at Texas Roadhouse in Olathe. Cost: \$62.00 includes transportation, show and dinner. Bus departs at 1:45 p.m. and will return at approximately 8:00 p.m. Deadline: October 22nd.

PAINTING PARTY! - TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24th - Join us for a holiday painting party at Blanc Palette in Liberty. You do not need to be an artist to enjoy this fun experience! Everyone will paint the same picture of a cute Snowman that you can keep or give as a gift. The instructor walks you through the process step-by-step. Everyone's painting will be a little different and you'll leave with your own masterpiece. Cost: \$47.00 includes transportation and painting. Bus departs at 1:30 p.m. and will return at approximately 4:30 p.m. Reservation deadline: November 20th.

ON-LINE REGISTRATION

On-line Registration is now available for day trips and activities! Register any time day or night. It's easy! **Go to www.activityreg.com and click on Missouri then Gladstone Parks & Recreation.** You will still call or come in for extended trip registration. If you have existing credits, you must call or come in to use them.

HOLIDAY LIGHTS TOUR - TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1st - Board the bus for a tour of some of Kansas City's prettiest holiday lights. You will visit Longview Lake to see "Christmas in the Park" with approximately 170 animated figures, the Country Club Plaza (the wiring of the Plaza Lights spans 80 miles and has nearly 280,000 jewel-colored bulbs) and Crown Center where you'll see the Mayor's Christmas Tree, and Union Station. Bus departs at 5:30 p.m. and will return at approximately 9:30 p.m. Cost: \$15.00 includes transportation and lights donation at Longview Farm. Deadline: November 20th.

QUALITY HILL PLAYHOUSE "CHRISTMAS IN SONG" - THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3rd - Have yourself a merry little Christmas with this Kansas City holiday tradition! An intimate revue of beloved songs and carols, the sounds of the season are sure to put you in the Christmas spirit. From gospel to classical to pop, there is something for the whole family as we celebrate the joy and wonder of the holidays. It's the most wonderful time of the year, with the most wonderful music you'll hear! You will enjoy lunch before the show at The Majestic Restaurant. Cost: \$57.00 includes transportation, lunch and show. Bus departs at 10:45 a.m. and will return at approximately 4:00 p.m. Reservation deadline: November 4th.

HOLIDAY HARMONY SPECTACULAR - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5th - This popular annual event features two internationally ranked choruses in a joint concert, the Heart of America Chorus and the Kansas City Chorus of Sweet Adelines. The show will be held at Unity Village in Lee's Summit. Cost: \$29.00 includes transportation and show. Bus departs at 1:45 p.m. and will return at approximately 6:00 p.m. Reservation deadline: November 15th.

CHRISTMAS IN TOPEKA - TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8th - You will visit Cedar Crest, the French architecture estate that is home to the governor of Kansas. The Governor's Mansion which will be decorated for the holidays. Next is Hazel Hill Chocolates where you'll see how they make their handmade, delicious chocolates. You'll enjoy a tour of the Great Overland Station (formerly Union Station) and enjoy lunch served by the Harvey Girls. Cost: \$40.00 includes transportation, tours and lunch. Bus departs at 8:45 a.m. and will return at approximately 5:00 p.m. Reservation deadline: November 20th.

HOLIDAY LIGHTS TOUR WITH DINNER - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9th - Join us for our always-popular Holiday Lights Tour. You will begin your evening with a wonderful dinner at Buca di Beppo on the Country Club Plaza. After dinner you will view the holiday lights on the Plaza, "Christmas in the Park" at Longview Lake and Crown Center where you'll see the Mayor's Christmas Tree, and Union Station. Cost: \$47.00 includes transportation, dinner and lights donation at Longview Farm. Bus departs at 4:30 p.m. and will return at approximately 9:30 p.m. Reservation deadline: November 12th.

LUNCH OUT AND HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE AT VIVILORE - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11th - Their shop will be filled with hand-picked antiques and treasures and the restaurant will be beautifully decorated for the holidays. Lunch will be on your own. Cost: \$8.00 includes transportation. Bus departs at 10:30 a.m. and will return at approximately 1:30 p.m. Deadline: November 20th. *Note: They prefer cash payments for lunch.*

THE NUTCRACKER - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13th - Kansas City Ballet Artistic Director Devon Carney presents an all new production of this favorite holiday classic. Witness a completely reimagined performance with exquisite costumes, grand new sets, stunning special effects and all new choreography. Cost: \$65.00 includes transportation and orchestra seats. Bus departs at 4:00 p.m. and will return at approximately 8:00 p.m. Deadline: November 11th.

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A 19TH CENTURY KANSAS CITY CHRISTMAS - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16 - Today you will visit two of the four remaining Civil War period homes in the Kansas City area. Both will be decorated for Christmas as they would have been at that time. Constructed in the year 1858 by John B. Wornall, the John Wornall House stands as a reminder of Kansas City's past. During the Civil War, the Wornall's home was used as a field hospital for both the Union and Confederate forces after the Battle of Westport. Built in 1856, The Alexander Majors House is one of a handful of rare, antebellum houses in the Kansas City area surviving the Civil War. Restored in 1984, the home features original white pine floors and millwork, as well as furnishings of the era. You will enjoy a delicious lunch at Avenues Bistro in Brookside. Cost: \$37.00 includes transportation, tours and lunch. Bus departs at 9:45 a.m. and will return at approximately 3:30 p.m. Reservation deadline: December 1st.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL" AT THE KAUFFMAN CENTER - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18 - Christmas Festival is an annual holiday concert. The Symphony and Chorus present stunning musical arrangements of cherished Christmas carols and songs of the season, and welcome exciting guest singers and musicians including pianist Rich Ridenour performing the Peanuts Christmas Time Is Here. Join us for a healthy dose of Christmas cheer...plus, an early visit from Santa. Cost: \$65.00 includes transportation and center Mezzanine seats. Bus departs at 7:00 p.m. and will return at approximately 10:30 p.m. Reservation deadline: November 16th.

THE NEW THEATRE "OUT OF ORDER" - WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27 OR SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13 - This show will star Gary Sandy from WRKP in Cincinnati. A dead body is found on the balcony at the Watergate Hotel by a less than ethical US Senator who has booked the room for nefarious purposes. If the body is discovered, the Senator's career will tank, so he has his assistant remove it only to find that it keeps reappearing every time. This crazy shell game involves a conniving waiter, an alert private detective, a suspicious hotel manager, an angry wife, a furious husband, a bungling secretary and an unconscious nurse, creating one of the cleverest and funniest hide-and-seek farces ever written. Cost: \$45.00 includes transportation and dinner theatre. Bus departs at 11:00 a.m. and will return at approximately 4:30 p.m. Reservation deadline: December 4th, December 28th or January 14th.

NEWSIES - FEBRUARY 25 - Direct from Broadway comes NEWSIES, the smash-hit-crowd-pleasing musical from Disney. Winner of the 2012 Tony Awards for Best Score and Best Choreography, NEWSIES is set in New York City at the turn of the century and is the rousing tale of Jack Kelly, a charismatic newsboy and leader of a ragged band of newsies, who dreams only of a better life far from the hardships of the streets. But when publishing titans Joseph Pulitzer and William Randolph Hearst raise distribution prices at the newsboys' expense, Jack finds a cause to fight for and rallies newsies from across the city to strike for what's right. The show will be at the Music Hall. Cost: \$75.00 includes transportation and Lower Balcony seats. Bus departs at 6:30 p.m. and will return at approximately 10:30 p.m. Reservation deadline: January 16th.

SENIOR EXTRAVAGANZA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Cost: \$15.00

Gladstone Community Center

Join us for this annual special event where we combine a delicious lunch with great entertainment.

Reservation deadline: October 9th

OVERNIGHT & EXTENDED TOURS

All itineraries for the extended tours are available online at gladstone.mo.us

7-NIGHT SOUTHERN CARIBBEAN CRUISE - JANUARY 31, 2016 - Enjoy a cruise on Royal Caribbean's *Jewel of the Seas*. Sail from San Juan, Puerto Rico to Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Basse-terre, St. Kitts, Oranjestad, Aruba and Willemstad, Curacao. The most exotic islands await you in the southern Caribbean. Experience the many cultures that make up these exotic islands with the cruise line that does it best. *Cabin prices start at \$2039.00 and includes round trip air, all port charges, taxes, custom fees, shipboard gratuities, premium drink package, trip insurance and airport transfers from/to Gladstone's Central Park. Call for a brochure. There are only 3 cabins left! Reservation deadline: October 23rd.*

COLONIAL CITIES OF CUBA - MARCH 10-19, 2016 - Traveling to Cuba is now legal and easier than you may ever have imagined. This Cuba tour is much more than a vacation. It's an immersive people-to-people exchange with abundant chances to meet and interact with the real Cubans. In the company of expert local guides, you'll meet and engage with a remarkable cross-section of the society: school students, cigar-makers and policy-makers, naturalists and artists, farmers, historians and more. On the streets of Havana, in a mountainous ecovillage, at the home of Ernest Hemingway or in the fields of a peasant farm, every moment is a revelation and a truly meaningful opportunity to absorb and grasp the island's rich culture. Featured cities on your tour includes Havana, Camaguey, Trinidad & Cienfuegos. *Cost: \$5279.00 includes air, hotels, tour guides, Cuban Travel Visa, Cuban health insurance, tours and 19 meals. Single occupancy add \$700. A \$780.00 deposit is due to hold space with final payment due on December 26th. Sign up before October 31st and save \$100.00 per person. Space is limited!*

TEXAS TRIANGLE - APRIL 28 - MAY 5, 2016 - Visit four of Texas's most exciting cities on this tour to the Lone Star State. Dallas: Enjoy a city tour featuring Fair-Park, JFK Memorial, World Trade Center, Sixth Floor Museum at Dealy Plaza, Fort Worth Stockyards National Historic District and the George Bush Presidential Library & Museum. Houston: Enjoy a city tour featuring Rice University, Williams Tower, Reliant Stadium, and the Johnson Space Center, home to the US astronaut corps and training center for US and international astronauts. Austin: Enjoy a city tour featuring the Governor's Mansion, the University of Texas and the State Capitol. You will also visit the Bullock Texas State History Museum. San Antonio: Enjoy a city tour featuring the San Jose Mission, El Mercado Market Place, the Alamo and take a Riverwalk Cruise. You will also visit the Hill Country of Texas and visit the LBJ Ranch and Fredericksburg. *Cost: \$2499.00 includes air, hotels, tours, cancellation insurance and 11 meals. Single occupancy add \$725. A \$300.00 deposit is required to hold space no later than October 28th with final payment due on February 4th. Sign up before January 31st and save \$100.00 per person.*

THE BEST OF SPAIN - MAY 6-15, 2016 - Stay two nights in Madrid, and enjoy a welcome dinner and guided sightseeing featuring a visit to the palatial Prado Museum. Via Cordoba and an included guided visit to the Mosque of the Caliphs, arrive in vibrant, festive Seville, capital of Andalusia. Here, visits to the magnificent Plaza de Espana, the Alcazar, and the Santa Cruz quarter are included. In Granada, enjoy a guided walking tour with visits to the Alhambra complex and the Water Gardens of the Generalife. Next is Valencia, once a royal capital where Roman, Moorish, and Spanish history comes alive during your guided walking tour. Here, sample a traditional Horchata drink, and enjoy a special paella dinner with wine at a local restaurant. End in Barcelona and marvel at Gaudi's masterpiece, the Sagrada Familia Basilica, visit the gothic quarter, and enjoy a Sangria and a special farewell dinner with wine at La Fonda del Port Olympic restaurant. *Cost: \$3899.00 includes air, hotels, tours, cancellation insurance and 12 meals. Single occupancy add \$495. A \$439.00 deposit is due no later than January 8th to hold space with final payment due on February 19th. Sign up before September 15th and save \$184.00 per person!*

CANADIAN ROCKIES & GLACIER NATIONAL PARK - AUGUST 17-23, 2016 - Join us for a trip presentation on Tuesday, September 15th at 2:00 p.m. at the Gladstone Community Center. Icefields, rushing streams, lovely waterfalls, glacial peaks and towering summits are just a few of the scenic wonders awaiting you in the Canadian Rockies and Glacier National Park. Highlights include Waterton Lakes National Park, Glacier National Park, Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump, Going-to-the-Sun Highway, Kootenay National Park, Banff Area Tour, Moraine Lake & Valley of Ten Peaks, Lake Louise & Victoria Glacier, Peyto Lake, Icefields Parkway, Athabasca Glacier Ice Explorer and Oh Canada Eh?! Dinner Show. Cost: \$3325.00 includes air, hotels, tours, nine meals and cancellation insurance. Single occupancy add \$875. A \$540.00 deposit is due no later than February 17th to hold space with final payment due on May 31st.

AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND – OCTOBER 25--NOVEMBER 10, 2016 Join us for a trip presentation on Tuesday, October 13th at 6:00 p.m. at the Gladstone Community Center. Highlights of this 17-day tour include Cairns, a Catamaran Cruise to the Great Barrier Reef, a city tour of Sydney, a Sydney Harbor dinner cruise, a visit to the Sydney Opera House, Sydney Wildlife World featuring a Koala sanctuary, Canberra and Melbourne. At Phillip Island you'll see the world's largest colony of Little Penguins. Highlights in New Zealand include Queenstown and Christchurch and a lunch cruise on the spectacular fjord of Milford Sound. While in Rotorua you will visit Whakarewarewa Thermal Reserve and Maori Village plus Rainbow Springs Nature Park to see Kiwi. Cost: \$7,899.00 includes air, accommodations, tours, 29 meals, cancellation insurance and gratuities. Single occupancy add \$1350. A \$850.00 deposit is due as soon as possible to hold space with final payment due on August 4th. Sign up before May 31, 2016 and save \$200.00 per person!

SENIOR LEARNING NETWORK

Join us for this exciting program at the Gladstone Community Center. Special presentations are offered monthly through a video chat technology format via the internet. Once a specific topic is given, the audience will have an opportunity to interactively engage with the presenter. They can see you and you them! Programs last about 45 minutes.

FOSSILS OF LARAMIDIA

**PRESENTED BY: DENVER MUSEUM OF NATURE & SCIENCE
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 - 10:00 A.M.**

Join paleontologists from the Denver Museum of Nature & Science as they share their discoveries from the Late Cretaceous ribbon landmass called Laramidia. Laramidia is providing new scientific discoveries that inform our understanding of the past including new species of dinosaurs, turtles, and plants, and what these data can tell us about how climate is affecting the world today. These fossil discoveries allow scientists to recreate entire extinct ecosystems and tell stories from lost worlds. During their field season, scientists scout, discover, and return with specimens that are preserved in the Museum's new Avenir Collections Center. This live broadcast, weather permitting, will be from a remote dig site in southern Utah, one of the last regions in the lower 48 to be explored. Join us to see what they are finding!

CONVERSATIONS WITH AN ELDER CARE ATTORNEY THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1 - 10:30 A.M.

A conversation with many interesting videos that answer questions for all of us as we age. An Adjunct Professor of Business Ethics, Business Law and Regulations at Merrimack College in North Andover, MA. will educate you on the proper way to manage your affairs, especially as you age.

WE ARE MOVING!

Beginning Friday, September 18th, the Parks & Recreation department will be located in the Gladstone Community Center, 6901 N. Holmes. You can make reservations for any 50+ activity at the front desk of the Community Center, 7 days a week!

FREEZER MEAL CLASS Gladstone Community Center Wednesday, September 23 2:00 p.m.

Stock your freezer with ready-to-cook meals that will make dinner time a breeze! Gladstone Hy-Vee dietitian, Megan, will do all the shopping and pre-prep of ingredients. Tables will be assembled with recipe ingredients in the Gladstone Community Center and class participants will prepare five freezer ready meals that will serve 4-6 people. You may also package your meals individually which would equal about 20 meals! Meals that you will prepare are: Turkey Meatloaf, Baked Pesto Chicken Parmesan, Slow Cooker Moroccan Beef & Sweet Potato Stew, White Bean Chili and Chicken Taco Soup. Re-heating instructions along with original recipes will be provided at class date. Cost: \$70.00. This class is limited to 15 people. Registration deadline: September 16th.

LINE DANCING

No partner needed! You will enjoy easy, fun-to-learn and fun-to-do dances. Line Dance is loved by all. When people start dancing, laughter bubbles, hearts are joyful and smiles are found all around. Line dancing is doubly rewarding, offering a chance for social interaction and gentle exercise. Classes are held at the Gladstone Community Center.

Session 1

Mondays, October 5-26

1:00 - 1:45 p.m.

Cost: \$16.00

Registration deadline: September 25th

Session 2

Mondays, November 2-23

1:00 - 1:45 p.m.

Cost: \$16.00

Registration deadline: October 23rd

AUTUMN BOOK CLUB

This Autumn, fall in love with two great books:

SEPTEMBER

The Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline

This is a story about two courageous women with a need for family, belonging and acceptance. The first is Vivian, an Irish immigrant who traveled west aboard an orphan train. The second is seventeen year old Molly, who must do community service to stay out of juvenile hall. The author weaves together a beautiful story moving from contemporary Maine and Depression-era Minnesota. Discussion meeting: Monday, October 5th at 9:30 a.m. Gladstone Community Center.

OCTOBER

Sarah's Key by Tatiana De Rosnay

Ten year old Sarah and her parents are taken away by French police in July of 1942 along with other Jewish families. Sixty years later, Sarah's story intertwines with that of Julia Jarmond, an American journalist investigating the roundup. In her research Julia stumbles on an emotional trail of secrets that link her to Sarah. Discussion meeting: Wednesday, November 4th at 9:30 a.m. Gladstone Community Center.

AARP Safe Driver Safety Class

Tuesday, September 29th

Gladstone City Hall

9:00 – 1:00 p.m.

**Cost: AARP members \$15, non-members \$20
Reservations required by September 23rd**

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Senior Learning Network - Conversations with an Elder Care Attorney 10:30 a.m. Community Center	2	3 Chestnut Fine Arts - depart at 1:45 p.m.
4 Kansas Belle Dinner Train - depart at 11:30 a.m.	5 Book Club - 9:30 a.m. Duplicate Bridge 9:00 a.m. Community Center Pinochle and Hand & Foot 12:30	6 Conception Abbey - depart at 8:45 a.m. Bridge and Games of Choice 12:30 p.m. Community Center	7 \$1-\$2 Bingo - Pizza Street 11:30 a.m.	8 Quality Hill Playhouse - depart at 10:45 a.m.	9	10 Chicken'-n-Pickin' - depart at 9:00 a.m
11 Kansas Belle Dinner Train - depart at 11:30 a.m.	12 Duplicate Bridge 9:00 a.m. Community Center Pinochle and Hand & Foot 12:30	13 Australia & New Zealand presentation - 6:00 p.m. Cancer Action Workshop 9:00 a.m. Bridge and Games of Choice 12:30 p.m.	14 The New Theatre - depart at 11:00 a.m. \$1-\$2 Bingo Perkins N. Oak 11:30 a.m.	15 Lunch Bunch - Cheddars 11:15 a.m.	16	17
18	19 Duplicate Bridge 9:00 a.m. Community Center Pinochle and Hand & Foot 12:30	20 St. JO Casino - depart at 8:45 a.m. Bridge and Games of Choice 12:30 p.m. Community Center	21 \$1-\$2 Bingo Captain Dø 11:30 a.m	22 Senior Extravaganza - 11:30 a.m. Community Center	23 Precious Moments Chapel - depart at 8:00 a.m.	24
25	26 Gladstone Seniors Meeting 10:30 Community Center Duplicate Bridge 9:00 a.m. Pinochle and Hand & Foot 12:30	27 Cancer Action Workshop 9:00 a.m. Bridge and Games of Choice 12:30 p.m.	28 \$1-\$2 Bingo Olive Garden 11:30 a.m.	29 Da Vinci The Exhibition - depart at 9:15 a.m.	30	31

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1	2 Duplicate Bridge 9:00 a.m. Community Center Pinochle and Hand & Foot 12:30	3 Bridge and Games of Choice 12:30 p.m. Community Center	4 Book Club - 9:30 a.m. Community Center \$1-\$2 Bingo - Pizza Street 11:30 a.m.	5 Thomas Hart Benton - depart at 9:15 a.m.	6	7 British Faire - depart at 11:15 a.m.
8	9 Duplicate Bridge 9:00 a.m. Community Center Pinochle and Hand & Foot 12:30	10 Cancer Action Workshop 9:00 a.m. Bridge and Games of Choice 12:30 p.m.	11 Homes of Note - depart at 1:00 p.m. \$1-\$2 Bingo Perkins N. Oak 11:30 a.m.	12 Senior Learning Network 10:30 a.m.	13 Lunch Out at La Bodega - depart at 10:30 a.m.	14
15	16 Duplicate Bridge 9:00 a.m. Community Center Pinochle and Hand & Foot 12:30	17 Bridge and Games of Choice 12:30 p.m. Community Center	18 The New Theatre - depart at 11:00 a.m. \$1-\$2 Bingo Captain Dø 11:30 a.m.	19 Holiday Boutique - depart at 10:30 a.m.	20 Lunch Bunch - Smokehouse BBQ 11:15 a.m.	21 Chestnut Fine Arts - depart at 1:45 p.m.
22	23 Gladstone Seniors Meeting 10:30 Community Center Duplicate Bridge 9:00 a.m. Pinochle and Hand & Foot 12:30	24 Painting Party! - depart at 1:30 p.m. Cancer Action Workshop 9:00 a.m. Bridge and Games of Choice 12:30 p.m.	25 \$1-\$2 Bingo Olive Garden 11:30 a.m.	26 HAPPY THANKSGIVING!	27	28 The New Theatre - depart at 11:00 a.m.
29	30 Duplicate Bridge 9:00 a.m. Community Center Pinochle and Hand & Foot 12:30					

REGISTRATION

All programs must be paid at the time of registration unless otherwise noted.

By Phone (816) 423-4086 or (816) 423-4200 with Visa, MasterCard Or Discover.

By Mail make checks to Gladstone Parks & Recreation, 6901 N. Holmes, Gladstone, MO 64118.

In person at the Gladstone Community Center, 6901 N. Holmes

On-line Registration Go to www.activityreg.com and click on Missouri then Gladstone Parks & Recreation. You will still call or come in for extended trip registration.

Cancellation Policy: A full refund will be issued in the event of a trip cancellation due to insufficient enrollment. Refunds or future trip credits are available up to the registration deadline. After registration deadline, a refund or future trip credit will be issued only if the participant can be replaced. If a refund check is required, a \$5 processing fee will be deducted.

The Lunch Bunch

Join me (Paige) at a different restaurant each month just to get acquainted (or reacquainted), meet new people, see old friends and just enjoy some camaraderie and great food. We will meet at 11:15 a.m. at the following Restaurants:

Thursday, October 15 - Cheddars, 152 Hwy.

Friday, November 20 - Smokehouse BBQ

Everyone pays individually. **Please RSVP (423-4086)**

50+ ACTIVITIES

These activities are held at the Gladstone Community Center, 6901 N. Holmes

Gladstone Seniors: Fourth Monday of each month, 10:30 a.m. business meeting followed by entertainment and potluck luncheon.

Cancer Action Workshop: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month, 9:00 a.m. - Noon - *Volunteers are needed!*

Pinochle Club: Mondays at 12:30 p.m. (no partner needed)

Bridge: Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. (no partner needed)

Gladstone Duplicate Bridge Club: Mondays at 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Hand & Foot: Mondays at 12:30 p.m.

Card Games of Choice: Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m.

\$1.00-\$2.00 White Elephant Bingo: Wednesdays - meet at a different restaurant each week to enjoy lunch and BINGO! Check the calendar inside for upcoming dates and locations.

Volunteer Opportunities

Cancer Action Workshop - This group meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 9:00 a.m. at the Gladstone Community Center. Their main goal is to make bed pads for cancer patients. There are many jobs to do and they don't all involve sewing.

Atkins-Johnson Farm and Museum - Located in Gladstone, this site was once a thriving farm and is believed to be one of the oldest continuously occupied homes in Clay County. The site offers a variety of volunteer opportunities from gardening, to research, tours and special events. Contact Erica White, at 816-423-4107 or ajfm@gladstone.mo.us.
